

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The present invention relates to apparatus  
and methods for adapting a mobile unit to communication  
requirements of a particular country or geographic  
10 region. A wireless local area network communications  
system may include access points and remote terminals.  
Remote terminals may use country-specific information  
in messages from an access point to adapt to the  
communications requirements of the country in which the  
15 access point is operating. The country-specific  
information may be in a broadcast transmission or a  
message sent in reply to a remote terminal probe  
message. The country-specific information may include  
operating requirements such as channel information,  
20 power information, country name, modulation  
information, etc.